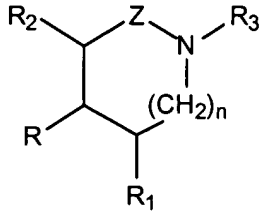
IN THE CLAIMS

1 (currently amended). A compound of the formula:



wherein

Z is $-C(R_{18})(R_{19})-$ wherein R_{18} and R_{19} are hydrogen;

n is 0;

R is $-(CH_2)_m-W$ wherein m is 0 and W is $-C(O)_2-G$ wherein G is hydrogen;

R_1 and R_2 are independently selected from the group consisting of loweralkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, thioalkoxyalkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, alkylaminocarbonylalkyl, dialkylaminocarbonylalkyl, aminocarbonylalkenyl, alkylaminocarbonylalkenyl, dialkylaminocarbonylalkenyl, hydroxyalkenyl, aryl, arylalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, arylalkoxyalkyl, (N-alkanoyl-N-alkyl)aminoalkyl, alkylsulfonylamidoalkyl, heterocyclic, (heterocyclic)alkyl and $(R_{aa})(R_{bb})N-R_{cc}-$ wherein R_{aa} is aryl or arylalkyl, R_{bb} is hydrogen or alkanoyl and R_{cc} is alkylene; and

R_3 is $R_4-C(O)-R_5-$ wherein R_5 is alkylene and R_4 is selected from the group consisting of

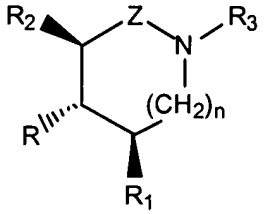
(i) $(R_{11})(R_{12})N-$ wherein R_{11} is hydrogen and R_{12} is ~~selected from the group consisting of arylalkyl, and~~ diarylalkyl

and

(ii) $(R_{11a})(R_{12a})N-N(H)-$ wherein R_{11a} and R_{12a} are independently selected from the group consisting of aryl and alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21 (currently amended). ~~The~~ A compound ~~according to claim 1~~ of the formula:



wherein

Z is -C(R_{18})(R_{19})- wherein R_{18} and R_{19} are hydrogen;

n is 0;

R is -(CH_2)$_m$-W wherein m is 0 and W is -C(O)$_2$-G wherein G is hydrogen;

R_1 and R_2 are independently selected from the group consisting of loweralkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, thioalkoxyalkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, alkylaminocarbonylalkyl, dialkylaminocarbonylalkyl, aminocarbonylalkenyl, alkylaminocarbonylalkenyl, dialkylaminocarbonylalkenyl, hydroxyalkenyl, aryl, arylalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, arylalkoxyalkyl, (N-alkanoyl-N-alkyl)aminoalkyl, alkylsulfonylamidoalkyl, heterocyclic, (heterocyclic)alkyl and (R_{aa})(R_{bb})N-R_{cc}- wherein R_{aa} is aryl or arylalkyl, R_{bb} is hydrogen or alkanoyl and R_{cc} is alkylene; and

R_3 is R_4-C(O)-R_5- wherein R_5 is alkylene and R_4 is selected from the group consisting of

(i) (R_{11})(R_{12})N- wherein R_{11} is hydrogen and R_{12} is diarylalkyl

and

(ii) (R_{11a})(R_{12a})N-N(H)- wherein R_{11a} and R_{12a} are independently selected from the group consisting of aryl and alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

157 (currently amended). The compound according to claim 1 wherein R_1 is aryl substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of methoxy, methoxyethoxy, and isopropoxyethoxy; R_2 is 1,3-benzodiox-5-yl; R_5 is methylene; and

R_{12} is ~~selected from the group consisting of arylalkyl and~~ diarylalkyl wherein each aryl group of the diarylalkyl is substituted with methyl or ethyl.

158 (currently amended). The compound according to claim 1 wherein R_1 is phenyl substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of methoxy, methoxyethoxy, and isopropoxyethoxy; R_2 is 1,3-benzodiox-5-yl; R_5 is methylene; and R_{12} is ~~selected from the group consisting of phenylalkyl and~~ diphenylalkyl wherein each phenyl group of the diphenylalkyl is substituted with methyl or ethyl.

159 (currently amended). The compound according to claim 21 wherein R_1 is aryl substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of methoxy, methoxyethoxy, and isopropoxyethoxy; R_2 is 1,3-benzodiox-5-yl; R_5 is methylene; and R_{12} is ~~selected from the group consisting of arylalkyl and~~ diarylalkyl wherein each aryl group of the diarylalkyl is substituted with methyl or ethyl.

160 (currently amended). The compound according to claim 21 wherein R_1 is phenyl substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of methoxy, methoxyethoxy, and isopropoxyethoxy; R_2 is 1,3-benzodiox-5-yl; R_5 is methylene; and R_{12} is ~~selected from the group consisting of phenylalkyl and~~ diphenylalkyl wherein each phenyl group of the diphenylalkyl is substituted with methyl or ethyl.

161 (previously presented). A compound selected from the group consisting of

trans, trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N-((bis-o-tolyl)methyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid,

trans, trans-2-(4-(2-methoxyethoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N-(2,2-dimethyl-1-phenylpropyl)-1-aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid,

trans, trans-2-(4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N-((bis-o-tolyl)methyl)amino)carbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid,

trans, trans-2-(4-(2-isopropoxyethoxy)phenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N-(2,2-dimethyl-1-phenylpropyl)-1-amino)carbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid,

trans, trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N-(3,3-dimethyl-1-phenylbutyl)-1-amino)carbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid,

trans, trans-2-(4-(2-isopropoxyethoxy)phenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N-((1-o-toulyl)-1-(o-ethylphenyl)methyl)amino)carbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid,

trans, trans-2-(4-(2-(2-propoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N-phenyl-N-t-butylhydrazinocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, and

trans, trans-2-(4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N-phenyl-N-t-butylhydrazinocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid,
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

162 (new). A pharmaceutical composition for antagonizing endothelin comprising a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

163 (new). A pharmaceutical composition for treating cancer comprising a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

164 (new). A pharmaceutical composition for treating prostate cancer comprising a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

165 (new). A pharmaceutical composition for treating nociception comprising a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

166 (new). A pharmaceutical composition for treating bone pain associated

with bone cancer comprising a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

167 (new). A method for antagonizing endothelin comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

168 (new). A method for treating cancer comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

169 (new). A method for treating prostate cancer comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

170 (new). A method for treating nociception comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

171 (new). A method for treating bone pain associated with bone cancer comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

172 (new). A method for antagonizing endothelin comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

173 (new). A method for treating cancer comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

174 (new). A method for treating prostate cancer comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

175 (new). A method for treating nociception comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

176 (new). A method for treating bone pain associated with bone cancer comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of trans,trans-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

177 (new). A pharmaceutical composition for antagonizing endothelin comprising a therapeutically effective amount of (2R,3R,4S)-(+)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

178 (new). A pharmaceutical composition for treating cancer comprising a therapeutically effective amount of (2R,3R,4S)-(+)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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180 (new). A pharmaceutical composition for treating nociception comprising a therapeutically effective amount of (2R,3R,4S)-(+)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

181 (new). A pharmaceutical composition for treating bone pain associated with bone cancer comprising a therapeutically effective amount of (2R,3R,4S)-(+)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

182 (new). A method for antagonizing endothelin comprising administering to a

mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of (2R,3R,4S)-(+)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

183 (new). A method for treating cancer comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of (2R,3R,4S)-(+)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

184 (new). A method for treating prostate cancer comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of (2R,3R,4S)-(+)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

185 (new). A method for treating nociception comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of (2R,3R,4S)-(+)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

186 (new). A method for treating bone pain associated with bone cancer comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of (2R,3R,4S)-(+)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

187 (new). A method for antagonizing endothelin comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a pharmaceutical composition comprising a

therapeutically effective amount of (2R,3R,4S)-(+)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

188 (new). A method for treating cancer comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of (2R,3R,4S)-(+)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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190 (new). A method for treating nociception comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of (2R,3R,4S)-(+)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1-(N,N-di(n-butyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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